

ANDREW J. TURK.

APRIL 6, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew J. Turk, report:

The petitioner alleges that he was accidentally wounded by a bayonet in the hands of a fellow-soldier in the whiskey insurrection in Pennsylvania in 1794. It is only proved by the naked statement (not sworn to) of the petitioner, and by the hearsay statements of one or two others. Your committee deem the evidence, if evidence it can be called, of too vague a character to warrant a favorable report, even if the "whiskey insurrection" should come under the list of wars of the United States, the serving in which would entitle the soldier to a pension. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

